

Munich, 26 February 1953

Otto HANDEL, Kriminalobersekretär, released from duty but eligible for reinstatement, born 30 December 1899 in GLADOW an der Havel, German citizen, residing in Munich-Planegg, Pasingerstrasse 24 (tenant). He may be reached by phone through his wife, who is employed by BROWN, BOVERI & CIE, telephone Munich 58151.

Personal description:

Height 1,72 m,

Weight: 75 kgs.,

Eyes: Grey/blue,

Hair: Brownish streaked with grey,

Complexion: tanned,

He is of strong build, well met and possessed with pleasing social graces. on

Married ~~since~~ 15 July 1943 in Innsbruck to Irene nee SCHÖNITZER, born on 29 March 1915 in Innsbruck, Tirol, German Citizen, couple childless,

Schooling: Public School in SAKROW, 1906 to 1914, satisfactory attendance, Police school in BERLIN from 1906 to 1914, satisfactory attendance.

Occupation: At present none. He is a police official and eligible for reinstatement according to Paragraph 131. Member of the German Gestapo from 1935 to 1945. Assigned to Gestapo office BERLIN from 1935 to 1938, assigned to Gestapo office INNSBRUCK from May 1938 to October 1942, assigned to Amt VI of Reichssicherheitshauptamt BERLIN from October 1942 to 15 February 1944, assigned to Stapo Luxemburg from 15 February 1944 to September 1944, from there transferred to Gestapo office KOBLENZ, ~~and finally~~ where he remained until March 1945 and from that date on until 2 May 1945 he was assigned again to Gestapo office INNSBRUCK. Throughout his service with the Reichssicherheitshauptamt and ~~the~~ Gestapo he was a member of the Referat II A, i.e. Counter-Intelligence and combatting communism. Last net pay received: RM 440.- monthly.

Residences: Until May 1938 he lived in BERLIN 3036, Buchenstrasse No. 67a. Then until October 1942 in INNSBRUCK, Goethestrasse 1, then again in BERLIN, Buchenstrasse 67a, after that until end of September 1944 in LUXEMBURG-DIKIRCH, Staatspolizeiaussenstelle. From here he moved to INNSBRUCK, Goethestrasse 1, where he remained until June 1945. From June 1945 to July 1946 he was an inmate of US Army Internment Camp MOOSEBURG, from July 1946 until 20 September 1946 he was an inmate of the US Army internment camp at KORNWESTHEIM in Württemberg, then again from 20 September 1946 he was interned at the US Army internment camp at LUDWIGSBURG where he remained until 25 September 1946. At that date he was surrendered to Luxemburg authorities and held in Luxemburg prison for trial before a Luxemburg court-martial. He was held there until 5 August 1950. At that date he was set free (either by indeterminate leave or release) and so far he has failed to receive a copy of the verdict.

From August 1950 until 15 February 1951 subject lived in PLANEGG, Muenchnerstrasse 26 and from the latter date on in PLANEGG, Pasingerstrasse No. 24.

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Assets: Subject has no assets and owns neither home nor real-estate property.

Languages: German only.

Parents: ~~State Forestry Employee~~ Father: Karl HANTEL, State Forestry employee, deceased 1927,
mother: Maria nee QUINT, deceased in 1938.

Political affiliation: Member of the NSDAP from 1 January 1942 until collapse of the Reich in 1945. From 1942 he was a member of the SS holding assimilated rank of the latter organization within the Geheime Staatspolizei, last rank held Untersturmfuehrer.

Military service: From September 1917 to November 1918, taken prisoner by the US Army and held until December 1919.

Special skills: Typewriting, photographing, Motorcycle driving (licence obtained).

HANTEL never engaged in Nazi party politics and did not engage in writing or journalistic efforts. Neither did he ever give lectures or make speeches in any manner.

In 1935 he surrendered his membership in the Evangelic-Lutheran Church and from that time on he is not a member of any confession.

As a temporary settlement, in acknowledgement of length of service with the criminal police and based on a decision of the Denazification Board, he received a pension of DM 142.- a month. His wife is employed by BROWN-BOVERI & CIE in MUNICH and earns DM 270.- a month.